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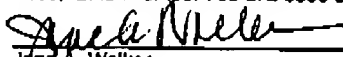
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Mail Stop Petition
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of December 3, 2004 for responding to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes January 3, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$120.00.

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Respectfully submitted,


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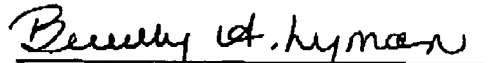
In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect with traverse the subject matter presented in Claim 65.

Applicants' undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for a telephone clarification (November 29, 2004) that the Election of Claim 65 would be acceptable and encompass the Examiner's items 17 (docosanoic acid) and 20 (octoacosanoic acid).

Upon confirmation, Applicants will amend the relevant dependent claims to claim components other than a lamellar structure in combination with the variable A1.

Applicants have submitted a Petition for a one-month extension and have authorized that the fee of \$120.00 be charged to Deposit Account 23-3000. No other fees are believed to be due with this submission. However, if any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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